


**REMARKS**

Applicant requests that the Examiner enter the amendment prior to examining the application. Claims 4 and 5 have been canceled without prejudice. New claim 6 has been added to more clearly claim an aspect of the invention and does not constitute new matter. Although Applicant believes that no fee is due with this Preliminary Amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0526.P1/WBP for any fees, including excess claim fees, required to make this Preliminary Amendment timely and acceptable to the Office.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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